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TO

Amend the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts, 1914 and 1916. A.D. 1917.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Extension of powers as to feeding of school children. 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 35. 6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 10.

1.—(1) A local authority may spend out of the rates such sums as may be necessary to meet the cost of the provision of food under section three of the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act, 1914, and, accordingly, the proviso to that section and section one of the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act, 1916, are hereby repealed.

(2) Where a local authority in any area spend out of the rates any sums for the provision of food under section three of the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act, 1914, *an amount not exceeding one-half of the sums so expended shall be paid to the local authority out of moneys provided by Parliament, subject to regulations to be made by the Local Government Board for Ireland for the purpose of securing that the arrangements for the provision of food are adequate and are carried out efficiently.*

(3) The powers of a local authority under the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act, 1914, shall be exercisable in respect of children attending a national school within their area both on days when the school meets and on other days.

Short title, citation, and construction.

2. This Act may be cited as the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act, 1916, and this Act and the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts, 1914 and 1916, shall be construed together and may be cited as the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts, 1914 to 1917.

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